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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of the application.

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The reply brief filed January 27, 2000 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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